

## PERISHED AT THEIR POST.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE BURIED  
UNDER TONS OF WRECKAGE.Captain of One Company Escaped Death  
by Hanging to a Window Sill—Great  
Work Done on the Extension Ladders—  
List of the Dead and Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A fire, disastrous  
to life and property, swept through the  
Dry Goods and Woollen Exchange  
building this morning. Five firemen  
were carried through the floor and buried  
under tons of wreckage from the  
five floors above. Four of the men lie  
dead but the fifth was not seriously in-  
jured. One girl fell from a window and  
received injuries from which she died.

A dozen other men, women and girls  
were hurt or overcome by smoke, and  
many were rescued from death. The  
property loss at 215 and 217 Van Buren  
street, and 276-278 Franklin street, and  
contents, is estimated at \$40,000.

The dead are: Patrick J. O'Donnell,  
lieutenant of engine No. 2; Thomas J.  
Prendergast, pipeman; Martin Sherrick,  
pipeman; John Downs, pipeman; Kate  
Landgraff, employed in Stern & Co's  
sawyer factory.

Among the injured are Daniel Mc-  
Nally, pipeman, sprained leg and bruises;  
Olga Keller, leg and arm injured;  
Harry O'Neil, arm broken and back in-  
jured; Nellie Turner, fell from the fourth  
story window, seriously hurt; John  
Brunheller, badly injured by falling  
from fourth story while assisting girls  
to escape.

The others who were injured were  
girls and spectators who saved them,  
all being overcome by smoke, but they  
soon recovered after medical treatment.  
At the dead and injured firemen were  
members of engine No. 2. Their cap-  
tain, Lewis Feller, escaped the plunge  
to death only by hanging to the sill  
of a window on the second floor until  
rescued by firemen on a ladder.

The owners of the burned building  
are Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, the cloth-  
ing firm, whose factory and ware-  
house is at Van Buren and Franklin  
street, opposite the scene of death and  
destruction.

The fire started at 9:15 on the fourth  
floor of the seven story building, in  
the garter factory of Stern & Co., where  
many girls were at work. They ran  
screaming and fainting from fright to  
the windows on the Van Buren street  
side. All was excitement and confu-  
sion, and the rapidly increasing crowd  
of spectators stood gazing upward at  
what seemed the impending doom of  
scores.

Engines, hose carts and ladders came  
to the rescue with brave men, who in  
a twinkling had scrambled up the fire  
escapes of put the extension ladders in  
position to bring the panic stricken  
people to the ground. The frantic girls  
were determined to hurl themselves to  
the stone flagging, but were partly re-  
strained by the shouts of the citizens  
on the street and the quick work of the  
firemen. One small extension ladder  
was run up under where the girls were  
standing in fear of death.

A fireman mounted, but when his  
feet touched the rungs of the second  
section slipped back to its original po-  
sition, bringing its top four feet below  
the sill of the fourth story window.

Nellie Turner and Kittie Landgraff  
made a wild attempt to lower them-  
selves so that they could touch the  
top rung of the ladder. In doing this  
they slipped and fell headlong to the  
pavement.

Captain Hermann tried to grasp the  
dress of Kittie Landgraff as her body  
fell past him, but he failed and she  
struck the sidewalk with a sickening  
sound in sight of thousands. A few  
seconds later the spot upon which Miss  
Landgraff's body had struck was cov-  
ered by the unconscious form of Nellie  
Turner. She was saved from death,  
however, by being momentarily held by  
three firemen in her descent. Three  
other girls, who had more presence of  
mind, succeeded in reaching the ladder  
by dropping from the window sill. The  
flames had now taken possession of the  
four upper stories. At a window stood  
Olga Keller and Harry O'Neil hemmed  
in on three sides by flame and smoke.

The girl stood on the narrow window  
ledge holding to the sash with one  
hand.

She was almost suffocated by smoke  
and had braced herself as to leap.  
"Don't jump, climb down to me,"  
shouted Captain Hermann from his  
perch on the upper part of the ladder,  
but the frantic girl did not hear his  
voice. She was seen to drop, but for-  
tunately her body came on the reach-  
ing arm of the captain. He seized  
one of her ankles as she turned in the  
air and the act almost threw him from  
the way ladder. Before he was forced  
to loosen his hold two firemen below  
him seized the girl and carried her down  
the ladder amid the plaudits of thou-  
sands.

O'Neil, who had been helping the girl  
to escape, was the last one to be re-  
scued. When he tried to crawl from the  
window to the ladder he slipped and  
fell, but his fall was broken by the  
grasping hands of firemen on the lad-  
der and he fell into a net which had  
just been placed in position. A broken  
arm and leg constituted his injuries.

Ernest Stern of Stern & Co. says there  
was plenty of time for all his employes  
to reach the street by the stairways and  
elevators. The janitor of the building  
spoke to the thirty girls employed in  
the room of Stern & Eiers, telling them  
to accompany him down the main stair-  
way and many did so. Those who  
rushed to the windows fared badly. The  
janitor thinks the fire was incendiary  
and accuses one Biell, while other oc-  
cupants of the building say the fire  
originated in a room on the third floor  
used in making papier-mache forms.

ordered to the fourth floor in the rear  
to put out any incipient blaze, much of  
the contents in that part of the build-  
ing being only water-soaked. No one  
looked for danger there.

The men had taken their hose from the  
fourth to the second floor and fire  
being found, Captain Feller went to the  
window on the north side and was  
shouting to the driver of the company  
to shut off the water, when from the  
top floor came like an avalanche tons  
of timber, fireproof filing, merchandise,  
safes, radiators, fixtures from the dif-  
ferent offices and a mass of other stuff  
on the heads and on all sides of the  
firemen. An immense hole was made  
in the rear end of the second floor from  
the roof down. A cry of horror arose  
from civilians and firemen, mingled  
with the artillery-like roar of the col-  
lapse.

Captain Feller clung for dear life to  
the window-sill until rescued and then  
joined the rescuers. Only one faint  
voice was heard, that of McNally. All  
the others had probably been killed in-  
stantly. After half an hour's work the  
rescuers, who were in danger from the  
threatening fall of more flooring, ex-  
tracted McNally.

The other buried firemen being given  
up for dead, streams of water were  
poured on the ruins on account of fire  
breaking out and to save the bod-  
ies of the men from being buried. All  
the dead firemen were married and  
leave large families.

Early this evening the firemen dug  
from beneath a pile of charred timbers  
the body of Lieutenant O'Donnell. It  
was horribly mutilated, with the excep-  
tion of the face.

At 10:45 the body of John Downs was  
recovered and at 11 o'clock another was  
sighted.

## GAME LAWS INVOLVED.

A Case Concerning This State Argued Be-  
fore Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 22.—In the supreme  
court to-day the case of Edgar M. Geer  
versus the state of Connecticut was  
argued by H. A. Hall for the plaintiff  
and by Solomon Lucas for the defend-  
ant, in error.

In this case one of the game laws of  
Connecticut is involved. Geer was con-  
victed in New London of having un-  
lawfully received with unlawful intent  
to procure their transportation be-  
yond the limits of the state, certain  
woodcock, ruffed grouse and quail,  
killed within that state after October  
1. The birds were bought in the open  
markets in New London, and were in  
course of shipment to New York under  
contract of sale. The question presented  
is "a state, after permitting the killing  
of game birds and after allowing them  
to be bought and sold in the markets  
of the state, impose the restriction  
that they shall not be transported be-  
yond the limits of the state? Or, in  
other words, can a state, by legislative  
enactment, constitute game birds an  
article of domestic commerce as dis-  
tinguished from and as prohibiting in-  
terstate commerce in them?"

The supreme court of Connecticut  
was of opinion that the state could do  
that. The supreme court of the United  
States will now give its opinion.

## RECEPTION OF DEBS.

A Train Load of His Admirers Went to  
the Jail to Meet Him.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A trainload of ad-  
mirers of E. V. Debs went to Wood-  
stock this afternoon and marched from  
the station to the jail where Debs  
stood on the steps awaiting them. The  
liberated labor leader was given a  
great ovation. He was lifted up in the  
air and carried about in triumph.

While the crowd shouted and a band  
played "See, the Conquering Hero  
Comes," while Debs was put down  
there began a handshaking soiree that  
lasted until the train was ready to  
start for Chicago. The visitors com-  
prised labor delegates and personal  
friends of Debs and numbered 600.

Among those who went to Woodstock  
was ex-Governor Walcott of Colorado.  
He came all the way from Denver to  
be present. Debs threw his arms  
around the aged executive's neck and  
said in a tremulous voice: "God bless  
you, my boy." The governor seemed  
equally overcome. The march to the  
jail was like the triumphal entry of a  
ruler. This music was the Marsellaise  
and hundreds of citizens stood ankle  
deep in the snow to catch a glimpse of  
Debs.

Coming back to Chicago on the train  
Debs was obliged to walk twice through  
all the cars and shake hands with every  
occupant. When the delegation reached  
Chicago another crowd was waiting at  
the depot and the scene at Woodstock  
was duplicated. From the depot, the  
line of march was taken up to Battery  
D and in spite of a drizzling rain the  
streets were filled with spectators, who  
joined the marchers. Five thousand  
people were at Battery D when the  
procession reached it and the meeting  
was soon called to order. Orrin E.  
Woodbury was chairman. Henry D.  
Lloyd spoke and said Debs was to-day  
the most popular man in the United  
States with the real people, because  
he was the repudiation of government  
by injunction.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST  
NIGHT'S MEETING.Mr. James T. Moran Presided—Committee  
Reports—Members of the Board Do a  
Generous Act—Finance Committee's Re-  
port.

In the absence of Mr. Asher, presi-  
dent of the board, Mr. Day, the secre-  
tary, yesterday called the meeting of  
the board of education to order. Mr.  
Moran was selected temporary chair-  
man. Those present were Messrs.  
Stoddard, Moran, Morgan, Connor, Man-  
derson and Farnsworth.

The committee on schools recom-  
mended the transfer of Annie E. Mc-  
Guire from the substitute list to the  
position of assistant teacher in room 2  
of the Ferry street school. In this  
school there are sixty children, and this  
large number necessitates the appoint-  
ment of an assistant teacher.

The committee on special instruction  
reported the resignation of Miss Mary  
D. Bulford of the Kindergarten depart-  
ment of the Winchester school on ac-  
count of illness, and recommended that  
the resignation be accepted. The com-  
mittee also recommended that Mrs. M.  
V. Hotchkiss be appointed to the vac-  
ant position, the appointment to date  
from November 20, 1895, and the salary  
to be \$300 per annum.

The building committee reported on  
the progress of work in the new city  
school buildings and Mr. Morgan stated  
that Strong school was all plastered.  
The committee recommended that the  
board of public works be requested to  
remove three trees from in front of the  
Strong school.

The special committee appointed to  
take charge of the purchase of the lot  
for a new school building at the corner  
of Elm street and Norton street, recom-  
mended that the finance committee be  
authorized and instructed to call a  
meeting of the district to meet at the  
board of education rooms to act on an  
appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to  
the \$5,000 previously appropriated for  
the purchase of the lot, extending  
110 feet on Norton street and 150  
feet on Elm street.

The finance committee submitted a  
report of school finances for the month  
ending November 14. This report show-  
ed that the total receipts for the month  
were including the school bonds, \$481,  
299.60. The expenditures were \$24,373.55,  
leaving a balance of \$456,926.05. The  
temporary loans paid were \$280,000.  
The total amount expended for perma-  
nent improvements was \$17,886.45, while  
the balance available for this purpose is  
\$37,589.74.

Principal Abbott of the Strong school  
was recently called away for three  
days to attend a law suit, and Superin-  
tendent Kendall last evening asked the  
board if Mr. Abbott's salary would be  
allowed for that time. The board vot-  
ed to allow the salary for the three  
days.

A boy named Minor, who lives at 230  
Jamez street, and is a student in Hill  
house, recently had an overcoat stolen  
at the Hillhouse high school building,  
and he last evening appeared before  
the board to see if the board would re-  
imburse the loss. It was decided that  
the board had no authority to vote to  
pay the boy for his coat, but the mem-  
bers out of kindness decided to buy a  
new overcoat on their own expense, and  
Mr. Hewlett, the clerk of the board,  
agreed to purchase the coat for the  
boy, the members to pay for it.

A petition was read from the resi-  
dents in the Woodward district asking  
an addition to the school building in  
that district. The matter was referred  
to the committee on buildings.

Mr. Morgan then moved that the  
matter of fixing up a special cloak room  
at Hillhouse high school be left to the  
building committee. The board then

## DEATH OF J. H. STEELE.

Suicide of a Former New Haven Tea and  
Coffee Merchant.

Elizabeth N. J. Nov. 22.—J. H. Stee-  
le, proprietor of Vancouver Inn at  
Roselle, committed suicide this after-  
noon by shooting himself in the temple.  
He had been in New York and started  
for home on the Jersey Central train  
that left Jersey City at 2:43 o'clock.  
After the train left the city he went  
to the toilet room of the smoking car.  
Just before reaching Roselle the men in  
the car were startled by the report of a  
revolver. The trainmen found Steele  
dead in a corner, a smoking revolver by  
his side and blood flowing from the  
wound in his head.

Steele had fired the shot when within  
view of his hotel. No reason for the  
deed is known. Steele had been in  
charge of the hotel for nearly two years.  
He was about fifty-four years of age  
and very reserved, for several weeks  
he had been moody and despondent.  
He left a wife.

J. H. Steele was well known here,  
about ten years ago he conducted a  
spice, fruit and tea store on Crown  
street together with Mr. Emery under  
the name of Steele & Emery. The firm  
dissolved and he went to New York  
where he had since resided. The firm  
succeeded the Samuel Halliwell firm in  
the business. He leaves one son, also  
a sister living in Tarrytown, N. Y., and  
two brothers, one of whom is a lawyer  
of South Dakota, the other a member of  
the theatrical profession. The interment  
will probably be in New Haven.

The father of deceased was a Chapel  
street merchant and drowned in the  
sinking of the old New Haven steamer  
Champion.

Will Preach at Both Services.

Rev. W. S. Utley of Darien was to have  
preached at the morning service only  
of the Church of the Messiah to-  
morrow, but arrangements have been  
made by which he will preach at both  
the morning and evening services. The  
subject in the morning will be "The  
Open Door" and in the evening "The  
Liberated Faith."

## INTERRED IN DARIEN.

Funeral of William Frederick Dickerman,  
Jr., Held Yesterday—Attended by Large  
Number of Friends—The Deceased—  
Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of William Frederick  
Dickerman, Jr., son of Rev. W. F. Dick-  
erman, pastor of the Church of the  
Messiah, was held from the Church of  
the Messiah yesterday morning at 10:30.  
The church was filled with many sor-  
rowing friends of the deceased. The re-  
mains rested in a metallic casket, trim-  
med with drab broadcloth, in the ve-  
hicle of the church from 9:30 until 10:30.  
The services were conducted by Rev. J.  
M. Emery of Bridgeport and Rev. W.  
S. Perkins, D. D., of Meriden, who offer-  
ed prayer. The services were opened  
by the Rev. Mr. Emery. During his  
address he paid a high tribute to the  
deceased, his many qualities, his Chris-  
tian spirit and his great generosity. Mr.  
R. M. Sherman also spoke of his excel-  
lent character and his Christian spirit.

The quartet of the church, Mr. T. J.  
Adams, Miss Kittie Hofer, Miss Clock  
and another sang several selections.  
The floral tributes were many and  
beautiful, and included a large floral  
heart from the Young People's union  
of the Church of the Messiah, a pillow  
of chrysanthemums and pink roses,  
and numerous bouquets. The pallbear-  
ers were E. Hall, J. Frank Grant, F.  
J. Moyan, R. D. Broatch, A. L. Brown  
and Dr. Minor. Mr. Brown is president  
of the Young People's union of Hart-  
ford.

Two members of the high school sen-  
ior class, H. E. McGuire and G. R.  
Leatty, were present representing the  
senior class, of which young Mr. Dick-  
erman was a member. Mr. Thomas,  
with six young ladies and six young  
gentlemen, representing the high  
school, were also present at the funeral.

Mr. Thomas in speaking of the deceased  
said that he was an unusually good  
scholar, and had endeared himself to  
his class and to his teachers.

The interment was in Darien, where  
the elder Mr. Dickerman's parents live.  
The funeral was conducted by Lewis &  
Maycock.

## CLAN M'LEOD CELEBRATES.

St. Andrew's Day Celebrated in Warner  
Hall Last Evening—One of the Best  
Clubs Given—New Claret in the City—  
A Large Audience of Honest Men and  
Bonnie Lasses.

Next to Burns' day no other day in  
all the calendar year is more thought  
of or more enthusiastically observed by  
Scots than is St. Andrew's day. Scotch-  
men are proud of Burns, proud of their  
heath-clad hills and justly proud of  
the many great men who have gone  
forth to make them famous and who  
have been honored the world over. Can  
we, then, blame them when we look  
back at his record of great men, men  
who have added fame to their land by  
their many brilliant achievements dur-  
ing the past century. It was right and  
proper, then, that they should turn out  
in large numbers and do honor to their  
patron saint.

The audience at Warner hall last eve-  
ning was a thoroughly representative  
one and the hall has seldom if ever con-  
tained a more enthusiastic audience.  
Clan McLeod is to be congratulated on  
the success which attended its first cel-  
ebration of St. Andrew's day. The con-  
cert was undoubtedly one of the best  
ever given here from a Scottish point  
of view.

The program was ably opened by Mr.  
George Fulton of Meriden, late prin-  
cipal tenor of the famous Balmoral choir.  
Mr. Fulton is possessed of a clear, sweet  
tenor voice and completely captivated  
his audience by his rendering of "Here's  
a Health Bonnie Scotland to Thee." He  
had to respond to several encores.

Mrs. S. Thompson's rendition of  
"La Saran Rose" fully sustained her  
reputation and was met by a demand  
for an encore.

Miss May Barrows of Providence, who  
although suffering from a severe cold,  
gave a good account of herself in "Ro-  
byn" "Answer."

Mr. Harry Taggart, who is possessed  
of a splendid baritone voice, which he  
uses to good effect, made more than a  
favorable impression on the audience  
by his singing of "The Wolf" and "The  
Battle of Stirling."

The hit of the evening was made by  
F. H. Whitlaw, the premier Scotch  
comic and Highland dancer. During  
the rendering of his songs he kept the  
audience in roars of laughter, "Jack  
and His Carpet Bag" being applauded  
to the echo. His dancing was especially  
liked and he had to reap three times  
before the audience could be satisfied.

The duet, "The Singing Lesson," by  
Miss Barrows and Mr. Taggart, was  
first-class, while Miss Sanford, who pre-  
sided at the piano, greatly added to the  
concert's success.

"Auld Lang Syne" by the company  
and audience was sung with a vim and  
vigor rarely exceeded in New Haven,  
and made a fitting termination to the  
evening's entertainment.

The dance which followed was taken  
in by about one hundred couples and  
was led by Chief John C. Morton  
and Mrs. P. Thompson. Dancing was  
kept up with no cessation until the "we  
sma' hours."

## YALE IS STILL A FAVORITE.

PLAYERS IN NEW YORK AND WERE  
PUT TO BED EARLY.

The Game to-day Will Begin Promptly at  
Two O'clock—The Odds Are in Favor of  
Yale—The Tigers Are Confident That if  
Captain Lea Plays Out the Game That the  
Orange and Black Will Win.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Yale foot-  
ball team and the leading substitutes  
arrived here this afternoon and went  
to the Plaza hotel. The coaches said  
that all the players were in splendid  
condition, while they made no great  
boasts about the outcome of the game  
with Princeton, they showed the Yale  
confidence on the eve of battle. The  
players were put to bed early. The  
Princeton team will not arrive until  
to-morrow. They will go to the Mur-  
ray Hill. The craze for colors seemed  
to have struck the whole town to-day.  
No matter which way one turned it  
was impossible to escape the blue of  
Yale or the orange and black of Prince-  
ton.

To-day's demand for tickets was as  
great as ever, and this afternoon specu-  
lators who have good seats will do a  
lively business.

The committee announces that the  
gates will be thrown open at noon and  
the game will begin promptly at 2  
o'clock. As all the reserved seats, both  
in the covered and uncovered stands,  
have been disposed of, the committee  
have decided to limit the admission to  
6,000, and when these are sold the gates  
will be closed.

There was little change in the betting  
to-day. Yale continuing a slight favor-  
ite. While the majority of the Yale  
sympathizers are confident of a victory,  
this opinion is not unanimous by any  
means. The prevailing odds to-day  
were 5 to 4 in favor of Yale.

Captain Lea will play for Princeton,  
but he will go to the left end, leaving  
Tyler, who has been doing good work,  
at tackle. The followers of the tigers  
think that if their captain can play out  
the game they will defeat Yale.

Yale's system of attack at least at  
the start will be at Princeton's end, and  
if the sons of Eli can make gains they  
will let the formidable tiger center  
alone. If the game should be played  
on a wet field Princeton's superior  
weight ought to be to her advantage.

The Princeton rush line outweighs  
that of the blue, in every point except  
center. Here the advantage is with  
Yale's man by eleven pounds. Back of  
the line the figures are reversed, but  
Yale's advantage is slight. The average  
of the Princeton backs is 162½ and  
that of Yale 163 1-2. In football ability  
the lines are evenly matched, but Yale  
has the advantage in backs.

Everything in Readiness.

Boston, Nov. 22.—Everything is in  
readiness for the big game against the  
Pennsylvanians Saturday on Soldiers'  
field, Cambridge. The Harvard team  
left Cambridge this afternoon for Au-  
burndale, where they will rest to-night.  
Meanwhile the warriors against whom  
they will have battle are in the quiet  
village of Mount Vernon, N. H., doubt-  
less dreaming of their expected victory  
over Harvard.

## ST. MARY'S E. C. CHURCH FAIR.

Opened Last Evening in the Second Regi-  
ment Armory—Bazars Artistically Ar-  
ranged—Music by Second Regiment Band  
—A Miniature Mountain—Fair Continues  
Until December 2.

The bazaar of the St. Mary's church  
was formally opened by His Honor  
Mayor Hendrick last night. The chil-  
dren of St. Mary's Sunday school were  
seated in the gallery and sang several  
selections, including "America" and  
"The Star Spangled Banner." The  
armory was beautifully decorated with  
American flags, which were donated by  
Malley, Reely & Co. and F. M. Brown  
& Co.

There are fifteen booths arranged  
around the sides of the armory. The  
first one to the right of the entrance  
is that of the Sodality of the children  
of Mary. The floral booth is second.  
The confectionery booth is third. The  
Hygeia Ice company and S. H. Moore  
& Co. have booth No. 4. The patriotic  
booth is that of the Holy Name society.  
The picnic booth is next and the parish  
able suggesting history past and present  
adjoining.

The Indian booth and the St. Rose  
gild booth are also centers of attrac-  
tion. The thirteenth booth is the tem-  
perance booth is made up to repre-  
sent a typical Irish village. M. Steiner  
& Co. have a fine exhibition of pianos  
in their booth in charge of Mr. R. Stein-  
ert. At the east end of the hall is the  
mountain reaching to the very pin-  
nacle of t elpharmacy, and the foliage  
of which covers the entire east wall.

Here are romantic caves and mountain  
passes and restful inns, where bullion  
tea and other refreshments will be  
served, and here the tourists will find  
a vaudeville club and a clever band of  
Brownies.

The Second Regiment band furnished  
music last evening and gave a deligh-  
tful concert from 8 to 9. The fair con-  
tinues until December 2.

Miss Hand, who had been ill at the  
New Haven hospital for about two  
months, died there at one o'clock this  
morning.

On His Way to Prison.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Warden Leon-  
ard and Captain Ramsdell left this  
morning with Captain Henry W. How-  
gate for Albany, N. Y., to deliver him  
to the penitentiary authorities there.  
Howgate was recently sentenced to  
eight years' imprisonment for forgery  
and embezzlement while he was dis-  
bursing officer of the signal service.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Stock Improving—Gifts of Honor—Revival  
Services—Ball Game—Receiver to Sell  
Assets—The Police Commission—The New  
Fair Haven Street Railway, Etc.

New England preferred stock is look-  
ing up and quite a demand for the  
shares has sprung up in the last few  
days. The stock has advanced 14 points  
of late. Some day dividends on this  
stock are predicted by some of our local  
bankers.

The West Haven lodge, A. O. U. W.,  
will hold a musical Tuesday evening at  
Wadsworth hall, West Haven. The  
committee consists of G. W. Loundes,  
L. W. Smith, C. B. Davis, Frank Sav-  
age, E. H. Holmes and John Gerety.

The St. Cecilia Singing society cele-  
brated its twelfth anniversary Thurs-  
day evening in Germania hall, with a  
concert, banquet and ball and Frank  
Dahlmeyer was presented with the di-  
ploma designating his ten years' service  
as president of the society. Anton  
Grab was also presented with another  
honorable diploma in recognition of his  
twelve years' service as director of the  
society.

Attorney David Strouse has returned  
from his western trip.

Extra religious services are being  
held nightly at the Grace M. E. church.  
The pastor is assisted by the Rev. Dr.  
Madden. Last night Mr. and Mrs.  
Stock sang.

At the Edgewood avenue grounds  
Thanksgiving afternoon, under the aus-  
pices of the Gaelic Athletic association,  
a game of football will be played. Two  
teams will compete, composed of Meri-  
den and New Haven men, and the  
game will be played under the Irish  
football rules, sixteen men being on each  
team.

Charles S. Mersick, as receiver for  
the Ansonia Electric company, was  
authorized yesterday to sell, assign,  
compromise, or in any way dispose of  
the uncollected accounts of that com-  
pany. The total of the uncollected ac-  
counts amount to \$51,493.90 and more  
than half of them are considered to  
be practically useless. The largest  
outstanding account in favor of the  
company is one of \$38,154 against John  
B. Wallace. Mr. Wallace is a son of  
Thomas Wallace, who is now involved  
in a similar case.

A remonstrance against the renomina-  
tion of Daniel S. Gilhuly and John  
Clancy is in circulation among demo-  
crats, who "protest against the nomi-  
nation of men for public office whose  
business interests are liable to conflict  
with the performance of their official  
duties." Among the signers are Gen-  
eral E. E. Bradley, N. G. Osborn, E.  
G. Stoddard, Henry C. White, John T.  
Sloan, Justice Simon E. Baldwin, E.  
P. Arvine and Clarence Deming.

The announced republican candidates  
for police commissioner are Carlos  
Smith, Alderman Sanborn, C. E. Prince  
and L. M. Ullman. It is reported that  
a strong attempt is to be made to induce  
Franklin H. Harr to consent to allow  
his name to be used.

Application was made to Judge Hall  
in the superior court yesterday by  
Lynde Harrison in behalf of the Manu-  
facturers' Street Railway company for  
permission to carry freight larger than  
hand packages. The road runs through  
Fair Haven, principally over private  
land, so very little opposition is antici-  
pated. Judge Hall appointed Friday,  
December 20, for the hearing.

The case against Hugh M. Ferguson,  
the law student who was arrested by  
the proprietor of the New Haven house  
for failure to pay a bill of \$37, was  
nolled in the city court yesterday mor-  
ning. The bill has been paid.

## A PLEASANT MAN TO MEET.

One of the Leading Successes of the "Ex-  
celsior, Jr." Company.

One of the principal members of the  
"Excelsior, Jr." company is Mr. Arthur  
Dunn. Mr. Dunn was seen at the Mon-  
opole hotel yesterday by a "Courier"  
representative and in the course of a  
pleasant talk he spoke in the highest  
terms of his appreciation of his recep-  
tion in this city. He has been in the  
city since business since childhood. His  
first appearance on the stage was made  
with Tony Pastor. From this begin-  
ning he joined Haverly's Pinafore com-  
pany and made a great hit. His next  
venture was in the original Peck's Bad  
Boy company, where he again made a  
hit. He met Mr. Rice at a surprise party  
—"Rice's Surprise Party"—and was  
engaged with the "Excelsior, Jr." com-  
pany, in which production he is now  
making the hit of his life thus far. He  
was also with Ezra Kendall for a num-  
ber of years, his sister having married  
Mr. Kendall. His work with Hender-  
son's "Sinbad" company in Chicago was  
also accorded by press and public very  
flattering comment.

Mr. Dunn is a very agreeable man to  
meet and his success in Excelsior has  
made for him a reputation in this city  
which assures him a hearty welcome  
whenever he appears here.

Game and Fish.

Hartford, Nov. 22.—The state fish and